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A TIE EARLY IN THE FRIENDLY BATTLE.

Many Votes Cast This Week—Five New Contestants—Mesdames McChesney and Boaz Lead.

The interest in the friendly popularity contest inaugurated by the Press increases daily. The winner of the handsome suit of dining room furniture will have no easy victory. The struggle will be a close and spirited one until the finish. Nearly one hundred votes were cast during the second week, an unusually large vote considering the fact that the contest has just begun. A large number of subscriptions were paid Monday. Five new contestants enter this week, and every one has friends who will work hard for their favorite. Mrs. Owen Boaz, of Dycusburg, a new contestant, starts in the race with twenty-four votes to her credit, the same number that has been cast for Mrs. H. D. McChesney. The strength of Mrs. Duvall and Mrs. Flanary has materially increased. Don't let your favorite get it the rear. If she has entered help her to the front, if her name is not among the list of contestants enter her and go to work. The vote according to the last count was as follows:

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| Mrs. Owen Boaz | 24 |
| Mrs. H. D. McChesney | 24 |
| Mrs. E. M. Duvall | 16 |
| Mrs. Lillie Flanary | 12 |
| Miss Ada Franks | 10 |
| Mrs. Fred Casner | 8 |
| Miss Maggie Franks | 8 |
| Miss Ida Bebout | 4 |
| Miss Sallie Summers | 4 |

GREAT DEMAND FOR ORES.

Sales of Fluor Spar and Zinc Ores the Largest Ever Recorded.

THE ADVANCE IN VALUES IS INCREASING PRODUCTION.

THE MARION MARKET.

Carbonate of zinc based on 35 per cent. \$11.50 per ton. Above 35 and up to 40 seventy cents per unit is added, making a 40 per cent. ore worth \$15.00. Above 40 per cent add one dollar per unit, which would make a 45 per cent. ore worth on cars \$20. Three dollars per ton freight will be deducted from the above price.

FLUOR SPAR.—Ordinary flux, comprising gravel and unwashed, f. o. b. cars, \$5; clean lump \$8.00; Ground in barrels \$13.00. Lead ores based on 80 per cent. \$24.50, less \$3.

THE JOPLIN MARKET.

Joplin, Mo., Oct. 12.—The largest sale of zinc and lead ores ever recorded in the Missouri-Kansas mineral belt, occurred the past week. While the value has been exceeded slightly during the 1899 season, the tonnage was never equaled, and nearly 7000 tons of zinc ore, and 700 tons of lead ore were purchased. The purchasing agents are having a hard time to secure cars, upon which to load the product of the district. The most favorable prices for both ores prevailed. While no advances for top zinc ore were reported, upon straight bids, yet several lots were sold upon assay basis which, when ascertained, will bring the price of top grade ore up to near the \$40 mark, and many low grade lots were advanced from 50 cents to \$1 per ton. The strength of the market indicates a general advance upon all grades of zinc ore, with the lead ore market remaining unchanged, but very strong. It is pointed out that the Colorado and Wisconsin production of zinc must necessarily be lessened on account of winter, and this will probably strengthen the zinc ore market of this district, although present prices are very high. The highest price paid for zinc ore during the past week was \$33.50 per ton, upon a straight bid, and several lots brought this price, the product of the Doogin diggings, near Joplin, however, was sold upon an assay basis of nearly

\$35 per ton for 60 per cent. ore, and this basis is expected to make a settlement of about \$40 per ton when the assay is ascertained; the assay price generally was \$35 per ton for 60 per cent. ore, but a few lots were bought upon a \$36 basis. Lead ore sold for \$24.75 per 1,000 lbs. throughout the week without variation and entire production was cleaned up as usual.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

Shipments of the Kentucky Fluor Spar company during the past 12 days have aggregated 2,000,000 pounds, of a net value of nearly six thousand dollars.

Eight hundred tons of zinc ore are being loaded for the Mineral Point Zinc company, the output of the Old Jim mine since the last Joplin shipment. Value estimated on board cars at \$16,000.

The Marion Mineral company will make a shipment of some 200 tons of zinc ore the latter part of next week.

WE SALUTE MR. HUBER.

The Courier-Journal's issue of Saturday contains one of the most magnificent examples of pure imagination we have seen since reading the prospectuses of two of our companies whose head offices are located in the States of Ohio and Indiana.

We make one or two selections: "There is one mine in Livingston called Old Jim, which is just beginning to be opened up, but experts who have made a thorough study of the land, declare that it has the largest amount of lead in the world stored away within it."

"There are two green country boys down in Livingston county, near Craneyville. Between them they possessed about fifty acres of sterile and to all seeming absolutely worthless land. When lead was discovered some one suggested to them the possibility of striking lead on their little holding. They tried it, and at the depth of four feet ran into a vein which has yielded them fifty tons a day ever since its discovery. Their present income is about \$325 a day, and on that they are man-

ging to eke out a fairly comfortable existence in comparison with their manner of life before."

"Up to the present time I should say that about 225,000 tons of ore have been taken out. At \$30 a ton you can get some estimate of the wealth that a comparatively few men are gaining. What will come in the near future is too big to talk about, as it would sound like gross exaggeration to any one who had not been there to see for himself."

We simply raise our hat to Mr. Huber, whoever he may be, and merely remark that Ananias might as well come off his perch; he isn't in the same class with Huber.

WATER WORKS FOR MARION.

It is rumored that Manager Finley, of the Lucile Mining company, has in contemplation furnishing Marion with a first-class twentieth century water works. The water in their No. 1 shaft being ample for the purpose, the heavy boilers and pumps used in his mining work will give our residents pure water at a low rate.

NEW MINING MACHINERY.

The Crittenden County Lead Zinc and Fluor Spar Company's new Ingersoll-Sargent steam drill will be placed in service on the McManis Lands next week.

Blue & Nunn have ordered a plant of Overstrom concentrating tables for the purpose of improving the sludge or tailings from the Old Jim zinc wash dirt of which several hundred tons are made monthly.

The 10 inch cornish pump at the Columbia Mine is in operation.

Mr. Mathey, of Aurora, Mo., the contractor for the Kentucky Fluor Spar Company's separating and grinding works, situated in the city, arrived Tuesday and says that the machinery will be started this week. The plant consists of ore breakers, cornish rolls, a full complement of jigs, drying floor, grinding, bolting and packing machinery. It is most complete and is a credit alike to the contractor and the Kentucky Company.

FIELD WORK.

Rev. Mr. Montgomery makes the following statement regarding the workings of the Senator mine near Princeton:

"The shaft is down 30 feet, the ores of lead and zinc being 12 ft. wide at that point. There is every appearance of a great vein of at least 30 feet in width making itself known very shortly. A boiler and steam pump has been installed and very vigorous work is being carried on. Fully 150 tons of ore is now on the dump, assays run from 38 to 50 per cent zinc, from 8 to 25 per cent lead, one assay showing 70 per cent. in the double vein."

On the Albert Cane place Mr. Montgomery says: "Four veins are in evidence, three of which are fully half a mile long, lead ore shows at the surface. This property is one quarter of a mile from the Senator opening."

A mile east from Fords Ferry Mr. Montgomery reports a fine prospect at the Mrs. McAfee property. At present both iron and some ochre ore shows at a 9 foot depth. Mr. M. considers this a positive forerunner of both zinc and lead ores.

The Courier, of Smithland, reports the acquisition of the Epson Salts property by a local company. These salts ought to benefit the people of Livingston.

Dr. Curran Pope, of Louisville, accompanied by his brother, is busily engaged in arranging prospect work on one or more of their leases.

Mr. C. S. Knight, of Ft. Wayne Ind., is rounding up his machinery plant on the Jap Riley property of the Marion Zinc company.

Mr. David Clark, of Evansville, reached the city on Tuesday and at once left for his Farmer zinc property.

The Smithland-Salem-Carrsville Courier has the following items relating to mining matters:

The Kentucky and Illinois mining exchange is open for business at Smithland.

President Garrison, of the Pittsburg Fluor Spar and Mining Co.,

accompanied by Mr. Edward Kerr one of the stockholders was in Smithland last week.

The Kewanee (Ill.) Tube Company are making their regular weekly shipments of fire clay.

The Compton Mine under the direction of Mr. R. B. Black has drifted into a fine body of sulphides of zinc and lead from a depth of 150 feet.

The Grand Rivers furnace has again resumed operations.

Mr. Harris, the editor of the Courier, in a recent issue stated that President Hearne had expended some half a million dollars on his separating plant at the Cullen Mine.

Prospecting is being carried on by Robert Jamison between Lola and Carrsville.

T. H. Molloy, M. P. Molloy, J. S. Nall, E. S. Glenn, John Bradshaw, O. C. Calvert, S. P. Glenn, W. W. Utley, S. N. Leonard, Geo. Catlett, J. M. Smith, all of Eddyville, have organized a company and will invest in mining in Dycusburg. This is a strong company financially. They are mining on the Sunderland and Millikan lands.—Smithland Courier.

PERSONAL.

Old man Uren of the Old Jim mine ate his oat meal in Marion on Sunday.

Mr. Jos Eddins, [of Princeton, was at the New Marion, en route to his Illinois property, Monday.

F. S. Wheeler, Supt. of the National Zinc, Lead and Fluor Spar company, working the Marble property, Fredonia, was in town Saturday.

Mr. A. P. Crockett and Judge Thos P. Cook, both of Hopkinsville, and both interested in our mining field, spent several days in the city.

P. F. Jarvis, of the Sullivan Mining Machinery company of Chicago, has been in the city for several days. A Sullivan diamond core drill would prospect our country in fine shape.

H. E. Crawford of New York city, representing large mining interests in the east, is making a thorough canvass of our producing properties, both of fluor spar and zinc and lead ores.

J. F. Watkins, of the Hammer Bros. White Lead company, of St. Louis, is in town looking after the supply of lead ore. He reports a possibility of his firm erecting a lead smelter at Marion when the lead properties are a little more strongly developed.

BRYAN PARAGRAPHS.

Some one has sagely remarked: "If life were a thing that gold could buy, the poor could not live and the rich would never die."

Honestly now, Mr. Taxpayer and Citizen, in whose hands would you prefer to give the management of your public affairs, Baer or Mitchell?

Every time he hears some one say that we have no kings in this country Mr. Baer winks slyly in the direction of J. Pierpont Morgan.

Among other humorous things we note in a number of Republican organs is the charge that 'Big Bill' Devery actually used money to achieve his ends, together with the utter horror of those same Republican organs that any man should do such a thing.

While President Roosevelt is in a mood for consultation perhaps he would consent to a short session with those who are daily being held up and robbed by other trusts than the anthracite coal trust.

The name of Zola may or may not be remembered because of his literary work. But the name of Zola will ever be cherished because of the magnificent battle he fought to secure justice to Captain Dreyfus. That legal battle was more dramatic than any novel written by Emile Zola.

TOBACCO GROWERS

Urged to Organize for Protection by Calhoun Star.

It will soon be time for the representatives of the tobacco trusts to be circulating about our country, seeing how low they can buy tobacco from the farmer, says the Calhoun Star. It is a great pity that the tobacco growers of the dark district don't organize for self-protection. The tobacco raiser is today worse imposed upon than any other class of farmers. Farmers who raise any other class of farm products get better pay for their labor than the one who toils in the tobacco field. It is an outrage the way the tobacco raisers are being swindled out of their hard earned money by these trusts.

Lugs should sell at the price the leaf is bringing, and the leaf should bring from ten to fifteen cents. All other businesses are organized and their owners are making money, but the man who raises tobacco is simply at the mercy of the money sharks. One lives in fine houses enjoying all the wealth and luxury that money can give, while the other gets just enough for his labor to keep the wolf from the door.

DEBOE FOR GOVERNOR.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 8.—It comes to the state by way of Washington that Senator Deboe would like to be governor, and with the hope that lightning might strike him, he is willing to take his chances as the nominee of the Republicans of the state. The senator was lately in the national capital and it is said that while there he talked much with Kentucky Republicans relative to the governorship, and was free to express a willingness to accept the nomination if it was tendered him.

TOBACCO STATISTICS.

The total sales of leaf tobacco on the Louisville market from Jan. 1st to Sept. 30, 1902, amounted to 131,515 hhds., against 124,467 hhds. sold during the corresponding period last year. The total sales 98,819 hhds. were Burley and 33,696 hhds. were dark tobacco.

POOR HOUSE FARM FOR SALE.

In pursuance to an order of the fiscal court of Crittenden county, made at its last term, directing me to sell the county poor house, I will on the 10th day of Nov., 1902, that being county court day, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, all of the land known as the poor house farm, about 100 acres, situated in Belle Mines precinct in Crittenden county. Terms made known on day of sale. 4t Aaron Towery, P. J. C. C. C.

Stray Cow.

Strayed from R. N. Walker's pasture, north of town, Tuesday, Oct. 8th, a light colored Jersey cow, long spike horns, about six years old. Bought from Jim Carter, residing near Levas. Will pay reward for her return. Leave information with Thos. H. Cochran. Luther Miller.

Forty Years Torture.

To be relieved from a torturing disease after forty years of torture might well cause the gratitude of any one; and that is what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve did for C. Haney, Geneva, O., he says: "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of piles, after I had suffered forty years. Cures cuts, burns, wounds, skin diseases. Beware counterfeits. At Haynes,

TWO ECLIPSES,

One of the Sun and One of the Moon, Occur in October.

There will be a total eclipse of the moon on October 16th, visible all over North and South America western portions of Europe and Africa, and in northeast Asia; the eclipse will be a kind of midnight show in North America as it begins at 11:17 p. m. central time, the east rim of the moon entering earth's shadow at that time. By 1:50 on the morning of the 17th the shadow will be over.

The fifth and last eclipse of the year will be a partial eclipse of the sun on October 31. This eclipse will not be visible in this country.

HAS ENOUGH OF STAGE LIFE.

Middlesboro, Ky., Oct. 9.—Lee Turner has arrived at Mingo Hollow, about five miles from town. He says he has had enough of life on the stage and will stay in the mountains from this on. He has sold all of his property in Middlesboro and will invest in a saloon, either in Knoxville or LaFollette. His wife has joined him at Mingo.

Real Estate Bargains!

City Property.

Dwelling of 3 rooms, centrally located, good lot, good water. Price low.

A two-story frame house of 7 rooms, two lots, in the city of Marion. Two good wells and outbuildings. Offered at a price that will sell it.

House of 5 rooms, pantry, double veranda, two wells, good stable, buggy house and smoke house; nearly 3 acres of ground, 155 feet front; ground lays well; good fences and property in splendid repair; situated just outside of the corporate limits of Marion. Price low. Terms one-third cash, balance one, two and three years, at 6 per cent. interest.

House and lot on Belleville street, in East Marion. Lot 10x250 feet. House of five rooms, good well, cistern, large stable, smoke house and everything convenient. This is desirable property and is located in the growing part of Marion. Price reasonable.

Farming Lands.

171 acres, lying on the waters of Crooked creek; 35 acres in timber, 136 acres in good state of cultivation. Frame house of four rooms, plenty of stock water, good orchard and stables. This is a desirable farm, 1 1/2 miles from Marion, close to school house and church. Price low; terms easy.

200 acres, more or less, in Marion precinct No. 3, six miles from Marion, 11-4 miles from Mattoon. Two-story house of 4 rooms; good stables and barn; 130 acres cleared; all in good state of cultivation; 70 acres in timber; good well and stock water; two small tenant houses. This can be made one of the best farms in Crittenden county. Price exceedingly low; easy terms.

227 acres of fine farming land on the Tradewater river in Crittenden county, near Rodney, and 1 1/2 miles from Sullivan; 100 acres cleared, balance in fine timber; 60 to 80 bushels of corn to the acre raised on this land. Two splendid, everlasting springs; three comfortable tenant houses; will sell on easy terms. Persons desiring a fine farm at a low price will do well to see this land. For further particulars call on Bourland & Walker.

250 acres, 1 mile south of Sheridan, on Wallace Ferry road. Will be sold as a whole or divided into two farms; 140 acres on West side of Wallace Ferry road and 110 acres on East side of road. The West side has two-story log house of 6 rooms, everlasting water; 7 acres timber, remainder in good state of cultivation; 2 springs and cistern. East side 3 room house, stable, cistern, 80 acres tillable, 30 acres timber. This farm is located in the mineral belt, only 1 1/2 miles from the "Old Jim" zinc mine. It is worth the price for agricultural purposes.

For further information call on or write to

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